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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

ARAVIND PADMANABHAN, ET AL.

Docket: H19-02237

Serial Number: 10/068,273

Group Art Unit: 1771

Filed: February 7, 2002

Examiner: Hai Vo

For: LIGHT EMITTING PHOTONIC CRYSTALS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 1, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-17 and 45-49. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

Petition for Extension of Time: The Applicant(s) hereby petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004 from March 1, 2005 to April 1, 2005.

The following fee is applicable:

Ext. fee for response within 1st month	\$120.00
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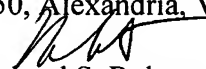
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Respectfully submitted,



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